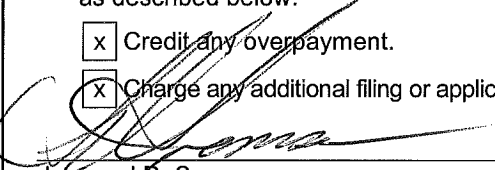


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 2039-0124PUS2		
Application No. 10/812,587-Conf. #002626	Filing Date March 29, 2004	Examiner L. C. Maier	Art Unit 1623		
Applicant(s): Daniele PRESSATO et al.					
Invention: BIOMATERIALS FOR PREVENTING POST-SURGICAL ADHESIONS COMPRISED OF HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	24	- 24 =		x	
<b>Independent Claims</b>	2	- 3 =		x	
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<b>Other fee (please specify):</b>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ <u>120.00</u> .					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Leonard R. Svensson Attorney Reg. No.: 30,330			Dated: <u>June 22, 2006</u>		
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